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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICA BRIEF [REDACTED] FOR 12 JANUARY 1994.

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MILITARY LEADERS PROBABLY WILL MOVE SOON TO INSTALL A GOVERNING COUNCIL TO REPLACE OUSTED PRESIDENT ARISTIDE. [REDACTED]

KEY PLAYERS HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY HOSTILE TOWARD A UN ROLE IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE POLITICAL CRISIS. RIGHTIST EXTREMISTS HAVE THREATENED TO SEIZE A DELIVERY OF FUEL FOR INTERNATIONAL RELIEF GROUPS THAT IS TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK. [REDACTED] ARMY CHIEF CEDRAS WILL REFUSE TO COOPERATE UNLESS THE UN CEDES CONTROL OF THE FUEL TO HAITIAN AUTHORITIES, ALTHOUGH HE HAS TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE MILITARY WILL MAINTAIN ORDER. CEDRAS BELIEVES POPULAR OPPOSITION TO THE SHIPMENT IS MOUNTING, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE GENERAL STAFF WILL INSTITUTE A GOVERNING COUNCIL TO PLACATE RESTLESS SOLDIERS, REPORTS. POLICE CHIEF FRANCOIS THINKS SOME RIGHTISTS HAVE GROWN TOO BOLD, [REDACTED] RIGHTISTS ARE GRUMBLING TO ALLIES IN THE OFFICER CORPS ABOUT THE CLOUT WIELDED BY HARDLINE CHIEF OF STAFF BIAMBY. [REDACTED]

COMMENT: MILITARY LEADERS PROBABLY SEE THEIR OPTIONS AS NARROWING. SIGNS OF A COUP, REVOLT, OR RIGHTWING POWER GRAB PROBABLY WOULD SPUR SENIOR OFFICERS TO PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES IN FAVOR OF A GOVERNING COUNCIL. SUCH A COUNCIL WOULD SERVE AT THE SUFFERANCE OF THE MILITARY; IT PROBABLY WOULD MOVE SLOWLY TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION AND SCHEDULE A NEW ELECTION.

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